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## SENATORS TO TRY OUT SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Test Vote on Susan B. Anthony Issue  
Desired—Women Prepare for  
Convention.

Senators Shafroth and Thomas, of Colorado, yesterday began efforts to bring the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution, enfranchising the women of the country, to a vote in the Senate. They explain that they do not want the resolution brought up for debate. The vote is to be in the nature of a test to determine just how each Senator stands on the proposition.

Woman's Suffrage leaders, however, are opposing the test vote at this time. They declare that they want to wait until they can work on each of several Senators before the question is brought to a vote.

The leaders of the suffrage movement are making elaborate preparations for the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association to be held in Atlantic City, September 6. One of the main preparations is the plan to have a slogan contest. The entire convention is to be "sloganized." Slogans everywhere will greet the eyes of delegates and visitors at the convention. When the meeting adjourns the best ones will be sent broadcast throughout the land to help the forthcoming national campaign, especially in the organization of the women's vote in the West.

**WEARY OF MEXICAN STRIFE.**  
Lower California Governor Anxious  
for Speedy Peace.

On Board United States Cruiser San Diego (via radio to San Diego, Cal.), Aug. 7.—Admiral Caperton entertained Gov. Anguelo, of the southern district of lower California, and British Vice Consul Moore, on board his flagship today, off La Paz.

Gov. Anguelo was very friendly and declared the people of his district were tired of the revolution and anxious for peace.

**Judge Stafford Sits for Summer.**  
Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, began the summer session of the court yesterday. He will preside until August 28 in all branches of the court.

## OVERMAN STARTS BIG FIGHT WITH FIGURES

Child Labor Speech of North Carolina  
Senator Meets Strong Opposition  
from Northern Representatives.

Senator Overman stirred up a small tempest in a teapot yesterday, when, in his speech against the child-labor bill, he declared that States having this legislation show more children confined in the jails than North Carolina.

Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, which is credited with having 279 juvenile delinquents confined in jail for every 10,000 population, called on the census bureau for the official 1915 statistics to disprove the charges of the Senator from North Carolina.

Missouri and Rhode Island Representatives also dispute the figures and will defend their States on the floor of the House.

Those challenging the Overman statement say that there is not a uniform system of preparing these statistics and that the contention that child labor reduces crime is absurd. In their opinion, States that have child-labor laws will show less crime, more advanced education and better conditions generally than North Carolina.

Senator Overman contends that the child-labor law is a State issue.

**HECHT EMPLOYEES TO PICNIC.**  
Store Will Close While Workers Go  
Down River.

Hecht & Co. will close its store tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to give all employees of the concern an opportunity to celebrate "Employees' Day."

About 200 men and women, identified with the store, will take a trip down the river to Marshall Hall. Athletics, games, dances, refreshments and stunts of every kind will have a place on the afternoon's program.

All arrangements for the affair are in the hands of the committee in charge, consisting of C. L. Marlow, S. B. Loveless and B. W. Ehrman.

**Fined for Carrying Revolver.**  
Robert Smith was convicted of carrying a revolver in Police Court yesterday. He was fined \$50 or thirty days in jail. A like sentence was given Dennis Baker, convicted of carrying a razor.

## EPIDEMIC HERE NOT ALARMING

Heavy Total Due to Strict Investigation—Infantile Paralysis Situation Better.

Over fifty new cases of whooping cough have been reported to the health department since Saturday night, which brings the total number of cases under surveillance to nearly 1,400, as against 156 cases a year ago.

Only twenty-two deaths have occurred from the disease, however, since the first of the year out of a total of about 1,650 cases reported.

Officials of the health department admit that Washington is experiencing an epidemic but refuse to regard it as particularly alarming in the situation. They are inclined to believe that many of the extra cases can be accounted for by the fact that the methods of investigation are better and reveal many cases that would have escaped observation in other years.

A fine of \$100 imposed upon any person who knowingly conceals a case of the disease is also responsible for more cases being reported than in the past, the officers believe.

The infantile paralysis situation is rapidly improving. A doctor who has been treating a case which he reported as infantile paralysis yesterday changed his diagnosis and announced that the child was not suffering from the disease. This leaves but one case on record.

But two new cases of measles were reported yesterday, making a total of 2,594 cases recorded since the first of the year. This is also above the average, but the increase is not nearly so great as in the case of whooping cough.

## ARMY OFFICERS FREE TO EXPRESS OPINIONS

Drastic Criticisms Are Expected to Follow Adoption of Revised Army Rules.

When the army bill emerged from the conference committee yesterday it contained, under the revised articles of war, a section that is expected to raise several storms in the near future.

Under this agreement retired army officers will be freed from the jurisdiction of military courts. This, it is claimed, will permit several retired army officers to begin a campaign of criticism.

It is said that former Adjutant Gen. Almsworth has a book dealing with his feud with Gen. Wood and that it will at once be put upon the press. Several other retired officers, it is suggested, will now air grievances which they were forced to hide so long as retired officers were amenable to courts-martial.

**Mrs. V. C. Kahert Dies in West.**  
Word has been received here that Mrs. Valerie C. Kahert, wife of Lester L. Kahert, jr., both formerly of Washington, died in San Francisco, Cal., a week ago yesterday. She was 27 years of age. She had lived for several years in California.

## Notes of Camp Ordway

By WATSON DAVIS.

While on four days' furlough Corporal Carl Schmidt and Private John Clark took a 700-mile motorcycle trip to Williamsport, Pa., and visited incidentally Baltimore, Gettysburg, and Harrisburg.

To attract the young men of F street the men who would be benefitted by the outdoor work of the cavalry, Troop A is going to put a recruiting bulletin board in the window of one of the prominent stores on that street. Sergt. Ernest Coolidge is back of the project and will write the copy of the bulletin urging young men to enlist. Pictures of the troop also will be shown.

The baseball team of the Walter Reed Hospital visited the sanitary troops Sunday and played a game on the muddy drill field, winning 7 to 5. P. S. Sawyer was captain of the Walter Reed team, and Frank Winters was captain of the sanitary troops team. The visiting players stayed to supper.

Private William O' Connor is captain of the Company C baseball team. He wants to arrange games, with other soldier teams.

Company G has a relay team, which they claim cannot be beat by any in the regiment. Although each man on the team is a good runner, he is an equally good fighter. The team consists of Privates Edward Bland, Roy Beasley, Julius Wilkins, Owen Mead.

F. E. Brown and G. C. Streeter, of Battery B, will amuse the artillerymen by holding a boxing match on the train as it speeds toward Bisbee.

Louis MacMahon and William Dougherty, local newspaper men, will entertain the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. tent tonight with songs.

Clifford Johnson, director of religious work at the Y. M. C. A., has been assisting at the Y. M. C. A. tent.

Artificer William J. Eva, of Company I, made a park bench for the company on pay day. The fact that he constructed it voluntarily, and that the day was pay day, makes the act very remarkable.

Howard Banks, secretary to Secretary Daniels, spoke at the evening religious services in the Y. M. C. A. tent Sunday night.

Artificer B. H. Russell, of Company L, has re-enlisted upon the expiration of his enlistment. He took six days' vacation, however, and spent it at Colonial Beach.

Corp. J. R. Steele claims to be the leading comedian of Company L. He can do most of the Charley Chaplin stunts, as well as a number of original acts.

In thirty-six hours of furlough, Corporal W. R. Moffet managed to visit his parents in Charlottesville, Va.

Battery A will have a canteen, at which the men can get tobacco, cigars, candy, cakes and other luxuries. Daniel Herzog, with Corporal Edward Lewis, battery clerk, will be in charge.

After a ride to Chain Bridge Sunday morning, a mounted group of Battery A soldiers, under the command of Lieut. Harry Shilling, and Corporals W. R. Moffet and Williams, had a swim in the Potomac. On the way back the men got a second bath as the rain drenched them.

Thomas Geraci, who used to shave Col. Young and other militia officers at the University Club, has established himself as barber in a tent near the canteen, and now serves all his old customers.



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